The Standard
AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

593—Second Year. BUENOS AYRES, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30. 1863. PRICE—TWO DOLLARS

MAUA BANK
Calle Cangallo No. 101—103
Interest for the current month.

In account current, specie.
For balances in our favor 12p. ☉
For balances in favor of customers 8p. ☉

In account current, paper money.
For balances in our faver 12p. ☉
For balances in favor of customers 7p. ☉
Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.
P. P. Maua & Co.
William Leslie.

Maua Bank.
Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 103.

The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in *currency* and *specie* in this Bank.

1st Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

2nd Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

3rd. Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operation.

4th Money is received in *account current* bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every *three* months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of *cheques* part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency," in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

7th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé. Salto Oriental, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.

7th Finally the Bank, undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.
Buenos Ayres, Oct 29, 1862.
P. P. *Mauá & Co.*
William Leslie.

IRELAND.
Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of the
NATIONAL BANK
Can be obtained from
WANKLYN and CO.,
No. 98 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

Athlone	Limerick
Athy	Lismore
Ballina	Listowel
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Carrick-on-suir	Middleton
Cashel	Mitchelstown
Castlerea	Moate
Charleville	Mountmellick
Clonakilty	Mullingar
Clonmel	Nenagh
Cork	Newcastle
Dublin	County Limerick
Dungarvan	New Ross
Ennis	Rathkeale
Enniscorthy	Roscommon
Fermoy	Roscrea
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Kanturk	Tipperary
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Kilkenny	Tuam
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Kilrush	Wexford
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Camp for 8 flocks.
To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situate on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province; it is about two leagues long, and within 5 or 6 hours journey by steamer, from this city. The present state of the camp could not be more suitable for sheep, and the freight of wool is 12 reals to $2 mic. per arrobe, the land being only 4 leagues from the river Parana.

Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. at 174 calle Pio Iras.

Also an estancia to rent, with 12 puestos, including ranchos, corrals, galpones, and permanent water, alfalfa-fields &c.

Apply as above. N 17, m.

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank
(Limited)
80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 80.
Capital £500,000 Sterling.

The rates of Interest till further notice, will be as follows, for both Specie and Currency:

In Account Current.
Allowed on Minium Credit balance during the month .. .. 5p. ☉
Charged .. .. 12p. ☉
Fixed Deposits.
For Thirty days .. .. .. 6p. ☉
" Sixty days .. .. .. 7p. ☉
" Ninety days .. .. .. 8p. ☉

J. H. GREEN.
Manager.
Buenos Ayres 31st Oct. 1863

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
Chief Offices,
QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS
LIVERPOOL.
Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate,
Barbour, Barclay, and Co
CALLE CHACABUCO, 13.
Sept. 20

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
1 Old Broad-st., and 16 Pall-Mall LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.

For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbour, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from Loss or Damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—£1,600,000.

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92 RIVADAVIA.

Briton and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General.)
Life Assurance association chief offices West strand London w c, Capital 3,000,000£ sterling. Propositions for life assurance are received and immediate attention paid to the same. A prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the company's agent in this city.

George Wilks
—7 Calle Mayo 7—

Good News.
The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Sale at Barry and Walker's.
The only safe and reliable cure for the Scab in Sheep.
South Down Sheep Wash,
Wholesale and Retail,
CALLE DEFENSA, No. 97.
Chas. S. Bowers, Agent.
o 25x.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The undersigned respectfully requests all Parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay, either at his house or at Mr. Twyford's Store, 102 Calle Piedad, who is duly authorised to collect same.

JAMES HASTINGS,
466 Calle Parque
d 23, 1 m

To be Rented,
A comfortable New House, containing seven Rooms nicely papered and boarded floors, fire-place, and aljibe, in Calle Cerrito, No. 183, one square from the Plaza Parque.

Apply at Corrientes, 259,
d 23, 6 p

Abogado.
El Dr. Agustin Matienzo ha abierto su estudio en la calle de Venezuela No. 64.

ENGLISH TAILOR,
39—CALLE DEFENSA—39
George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp, for their liberal support, begs to notify them that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from England. Cloths and Tweeds of the very best description.

Garments made to order on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms.

La Zingara.
All parties indebted for passage money to the above mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Byres all defaulters.

G. WILKS,
D 3. x. No. 7 Calle Mayo.

Change of Residence.
Benjamin Constant Delarno respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public in general, that in future he carry on his business as [illegible] &c. at 43 calle Cangallo.
December 6th 1863.

A Quinta for Sale,
Situated on the road [illegible] na Corredores" to the [illegible] and bordering on the land [illegible] by the Municipality for the new Southern Corrales. It contains about 6½ squares of land, and an azotea house with four rooms.

For further particulars apply at Calle Potosi No. 89, between three and four o'clock, p.m. d 12. 2 m

Bills of Exchange on London,
For amounts as required,
Can be obtained from
HENRY N. HART,
33 CALLE SAN MARTIN,
(Next door to the 'Casa de Moneda.')

Creditos contra la Nacion.
En las balijas de Concordia, Salto y Paysandú encaminadas por el vapor "Gualeguay" el 7 de Octubre pasado para este destino las que, como es de notoriedad pública han sido sustraidas ó estraviadas, venian bajo certificado del Correo de Concordia tres recibos de la Comision Clasificadora de la deuda flotante de la Confederacion Argentina, endosada en blanco como sigue:

N. 185 del 16 de Mayo por sueldos militares, por......$ 233 66
" 196 18 de Mayo por billetes de Tesoreria...... 630
" 583 11 de Julio por libramientos de proveduria Soto Mayor y Ortiz ... 2000

con cuyo motivo se previene al Público que cualquiera traspaso que se haga de esos recibos debe reputarse como fraudulento, y que están dados los pasos cerca de la Comision Clasificadora para que los documentos sean reconocidos á sus lejitimos dueños.

☞ Este aviso para que llegue á conocimiento de todos se publica en todos los Diarios de la Capital. Dic. 23

Se halla en venta.
Vino de champagne veuve clicquot lellimo en cajones de 1 docena cada uno, G. H. Humm Ca. verjenay, en caja de 1 docena y media botellas. y de 2 docenas y media botellas.

Vino del Rhin, P. U. Mumm Johannisberger cabinet en cajs de 1 doc. cada uno, steinberger id, id id id : id id kuedeshei merberg id id id 1 id id.

Vino de oporto D. M. Jesser Heerd Junior y Ca.
1ª clase id id id 1 id id.
2ª clase id id id 1 id id.

Coñac koullot Delamain en cjs. de una d c. cada uno, Rivadavia No. 329, altos.
Lengnick Scharff & Ca.

Royal Hotel
ABOVE-BAR, SOUTHAMPTON.
Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers will find this Hotel very suitable, on landing in England. It is a rendezvous for those going to, or coming from, the Brazils and River Plate. Excellent beds and cuisine, comfortable apartments, good service, and reasonable charges.
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ANACLETO FERRER,
Commission Merchant and Insurance Agent receives Orders at the 'Standard' Office and at 290 Calle Venezuela.

Auction of Land
By URIEN and BURKE.
On Friday, 8th January, at Twelve o'Clock, Noon, will be Sold by Auction, at No. 77½ Calle Rivadavia, a piece of Land situated in Zarate, 1200 varas front to the Rio de Areco, by 9000 in depth, with two new Poblaciones—one consisting of two Brick Rooms of 6½ varas each, two ditto with zinc roofs, Corral of about 400 faydaboys, Well, &c. It is a fine piece of land for sheep.

For further particulars apply at the Auctioneers' house.
d 11, 20 p

Steward or Coachman.
A young Man, with good recommendations, wants a situation as Coachman or Steward.
Address M. B. Y., Standard Office.

DR. P. BOURSE,
American Surgeon Dentist,
No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO,
Montevideo,
Would respectfully advise his friends and the public that he continues the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, with all the latest and most important improvements. A practice of nearly twenty years in this country enables him to understand the diseases of the teeth peculiar to this climate.
Surgical operations for the poor gratis.
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[illegible] KEMSLEY,
Public and Official Translator,
[illegible] PARQUE.

[illegible] Church.
[illegible] editors of the 'Standard' are hereby authorized to collect subscriptions for the above Church, by the Commission.

J. RAMON RODRIGUEZ,
Secretary

Just arrived, price $130
South American Sketches,
on
A Visit to Rio Janeyro, the Organ Mountains, La Plata, and the Paraná.
By Thomas Woodbine Hinchliffe, M.A, F.R.G S., Author of "Summer Months among the Alps."
Nicely bound in cloth, with several fine Colored Engravings, and Map of La Plata, Paraguay, and B. Oriental. The volume contains over 400 pages.
G. & H. McKERN
English Book Store, 24 S MARTIN.

Messrs J H Paul, Pott & Co.
Have Removed their House of Business from the Calle Chacabuco, No. 10, to the Calle Maypu, No. 7, and Calle Rivadavia, No. 105.
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For San Antonio de Areco.
MENSAGERIAS ARGENTINAS
Starts from Buenos Ayres. Rivadavia-street, 183, on the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, 21st, and 26th of each Month.
Starts from the Hotel and Boarding House in Areco to Buenos Ayres on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th each Month. ... 120
"Price of each Seat 20
Cargo per arr
Conductors and Owners,
PAUL and REMULO DIAS.

To Parents and Guardians.
Miss Stuart begs to announce that her English and French Seminary will be opened Monday, Jan. 4th, 1864. School hours from half-past nine till half-past two.
96 CALLE INDEPENDENCIA.

[illegible]en.
Cam[illegible] o y Sud de esta campa[illegible] acienda vacuna, obejas y p[illegible] tratar ocurrase á la [illegible] No. 428, altos, por la [illegible] y á la tarde de las 3 [illegible]
D 19, 9 p.

En[illegible] School,
Dire[illegible] [illegible]ERARD,
Ex-P[illegible] on University
CALL[illegible] ARRACAS,

The Director of this Institution has the honor to inform the Parents of his Pupils that the Holidays will begin on the 24th inst., and last till the 7th of January next

The English Grammar School presents all the elements of a British Institution, the greater part of the best English families having patronised it from the day of its foundation.

A sound Commercial and Semi-Classic Education, strict discipline, united with the kindest treatment, have produced their beneficial effects, and afforded those Parents, who have placed their confidence in the Director of the English Grammar School, that proof of the soundness of the principles and the excellence of the method which are set forth in this Establishment.

Extensive Grounds, Gymnastics, and Cold Baths are so combined as to offer the best prospects of invigorating the body and securing the health of the Pupils.
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Se vende
La quinta llamada de IGLESIS, situada con dos cuadras de la Plaza 11 de Setiembre, con una casa con siete cuartos, y un terreno de cerca de una cuadra, árboles frutales &c. y todo en el mejor estado.
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Notice,
The second General annual meeting of the Subscribers to the English Episcopalian Church establishment will be held at the British Consulate on Wednesday the 30th inst. at 3 o'clock p. m. for the presentation of the Report and the Accounts of the Committee of the past year.
FRANK PARISH, Consul.
Buenos Ayres Dec, 19 1860.

Ports, Sherries, Brandies.
The undersigned have just received, and will always have in stock, a choice selection of the above. All superior classes, in quarter casks, octaves, half do, and bottled.
J. H PAUL, POTT, and CO.
10, CALLE CHACABUCO.
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Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
MANCHESTER UNITY.
A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 5148) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City. Any person requiring information relating to the same, can apply to
107, CALLE MORENO.
JOHN J. DOWNING, Secretary.

Argentine Diligences
169 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 169.
Leaves for Pilar, Capilla del Senor, San Antonio de Areco, and Arrecifes on the 1st, 6th, 11th, 16th, and 26th of each Month.
Leaves Arrecifes for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Antonio de Areco, Capilla del Senor, and Pilar on the 4th 9th, 14th, 19th, 24th, and 29th of each Month.
Leaves the Argentine Hotel of Messrs. Dorrego and Montero, in the Capilla del Senor, passing by Pilar, on the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th of each Month.

Price of Passage and		Luggage per Arr.
To Pilar	40 dols.	10 dols.
" Capilla del Senor ...	70	15
" San Antonio de Areco	120	20
" Arrecifes ...	200	25

Conductors and Owners,
PAUL and ROMULO DIAZ.

WESTERN RAILWAY.
On and after the 9th Nov. the trains will start as follows:

WEEK-DAYS.
Salidas del Parque.
1.° Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.° " " 9 " " " " 10 30
3.° " " 12 " " " Moron 1
4.° " " 4 " Tarde " Moreno 5 30
5.° " " 5 " " " " 6 30
6.° " " 6 " " " Moron 7

Regresos al Parque.
1.° Tren de Moreno a las 6 30 llega a las 8
2.° " " " 9 30 " " " 11
3.° " " Moron 2 " " " 3
4.° " " Moreno 2 20 " " " 4
5.° " " " 6 30 " " " 8
6.° " " Moron 8 " " " 9

HOLIDAYS (1.)
SALIDAS DEL PARQUE.
1.° Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.° " " 8 " " " " " 9 30
3.° " " 10 " " " " " 10 30
4.° " " 12 " " " " " 1 3
5.° " " 2 Tarde " " " 3 30
6.° " " 4 " " " " " 5 30
7.° " " 6 " " " Moron " 7

REGRESOS AL PARQUE
1.° Tren de Moreno a las 7 30 llega a las 9
2.° " " " " 9 30 " 11
3.° " " " " 11 30 " 1
4.° " " " " 1 30 " 3
5.° " " " " 3 30 " 5
6.° " " " " 5 30 " 7
7.° " " Moron " 8 " 9

(1.) En los dias feriado el precio de los boletos para las estaciones intermedias entre Parque y Flores sera de 6 pesos de primera y 4 de segunda.
La Administration.

Vessels Loading
BY
JOHN P. BOYD & CO.,
Ship Brokers,
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For Liverpool.
The British Brig,
MARIA BURRISS,
214 tons register. Captain Crosby. Consignees, Messrs. Moore, Punch, and Tudor.

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FORTUNA,
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The British Brig,
BEN LOMOND,
267 tons register. Captain Kidner Consignees, the Gas Company,

FOR NEW YORK.
The Dutch Schooner,
MARCHIENA,
173 tons register. Captain Weppcrus. Consignees, Messrs. John P. Boyd and Co.
The British Brig
ARAB.
140 tons register. Captain Lombard. Consignee, E. P. Bonilla, Esq.
For rates of freight, &c., applp to
JOHN P. BOYD & CO.,
Calle San Martin, No. 56.

MENSAGERIAS
UNION ARGENTINA.
El abajo firmado tiene el honor de avisar al respetable público, que desde esta fecha ha trasladado la Agencia de la calle Tacuari No 13, á la calle de la Victoria No. 222, adonde se despacharán los boletos de pasage y recibirán las encomiendas correspondencia, periódicos, etc. etc.—Los equipages de pasageros y encomiendas se deben entregar en la Agencia la víspera de la salida hasta las 5 de la tarde.

DIAS DE SALIDA: —Para Lujan Giles, Carmen de Areco, Salto, Rojas y Pergamino: 2. 4. 6. 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.

DIAS DE REGRESO: — 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15. 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29.
El Empresario—JOSE SAENZ.

Colegio Anglo-Porteño,
205—MAIPU—205.
After the 1st. of January 1864, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school, and no boys beyond the age of 7 years. No pains or cost has been spared under the new regulations to render the system of tuition efficient and to enhance the comfort of scholars. The course of instruction comprises all the usual branches of a thorough English education. Further details will be furnished by the programmes of the establishment.
d13 ANITA SMITH.

Land.
For sale, in the partido of Zarate the estancia known by the name of Palmas, near the village of Pan Llevar, the land of which comprises 2,000 yards in the front by 3,000 do in the rear. It has excellent pastures, and is well watered.

For price and other particulars, apply to Agustin Saavedra at the Bolsa, or in the village, at the house of La Torre

Boots, Boots, Boots
If you want good boots for the Camp go to Goodsall's, Calle Defensa
Orders executed with neatness and despatch. Good workmanship guaranteed
No slop work or thrash sold. A trial is all that is solicited.
R. GODSALL,
100, CALLE DEFENSA.

Casa nueva.
Se alquila una situada en la calle 25 de Mayo haciendo esquina á la calle de Corrientes. Para tratar ocúrrase á la calle de la Florida No. 180. d26—1m

The Boca Iron Works.
JAMES HODGE, Proprietor.
Foundry and Iron Works.
Steam engines, condensing and high pressure, for marine and land purposes.
Boilers of all kinds.
Iron steamboats, sailing vessels, lighters, boats, and canoes.
Cranes, winches, and screw-jacks.
Punching and shearing machines.
Cast brass and iron of all descriptions
Cotton gins of all classes, and all plated iron work done at the Boca Iron Works.
JAMES HODGE.
D. 16. 1m

Notice.
The Second General annual meeting of the Subscribers to the British Hospital will be held at the British Consulate on the 31st inst at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts of the Committee of management for the past year.
FRANK PARISH, Consul.
Brit. Consulate December 24 1863.

Severo G. Soto.
Remate y Comisiones.
73—P E R U—73.

Great Chance.
To rent a fine puesto with corrals, &c. on moderate terms. Also for sale the flock of sheep which is at present at said puesto, permanent water and the very best camp. Apply at Mr. WESTON's Exchange office in the Plaza.
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TERENCE CURRAN
Begs leave to notify to the public that he has now on hand a large and well-selected Stock of
English and Irish-manufactured Good.
Suited for Town and Camp use.
Customers wishing to be served with sound fresh Goods will do well to give an early call.
T. C. wishes to intimate that, while he declines making use of any superficial 'clap-trap' (now so much resorted to) to secure custom, he is in a position to offer to the Public as good value as any other House in the trade.
A large supply of Children's Wear always on hand.
75—CALLE SAN MARTIN—75
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...TION TO THE STANDARD
$30 PER MONTH.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
Not exceeding six lines inserted three times for $5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Nil falsi audeam nil veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1863.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Death of the King of Denmark.

Resignation of Earl Russell.

Defeat of the Southerners in the States.

Yesterday morning the Saintonge steamed into port, at daybreak, bringing very important news and a number of passengers. The news from England is limited to a rumour of the resignation of Earl Russell from the Ministry on account of certain disputes which arose at the last meeting of the Privy Council. Parliament was to be opened on the 14th of January by the Queen in person. The funds had fallen considerably. Money still ruled very tight. There was an uneasy feeling in the money market: the drain of gold from the Bank still continued. It was believed that the flow of specie was to the east.

Lord Clarendon it was said would be Earl Russell's successor.

Queen Victoria has prohibited tobacco smoking in the Palace

The Crown Prince of Prussia is in England.

The Queen, when she retires from the Highlands will appear in public again.

Lord Palmerston has retained Mr Digby Seymour, Q. C. to defend him: he denies Mrs. O'Kane's marriage It appears that she was formerly in Lord Palmerston's househould, where the intimacy commenced. She is represented as a witty and fascinating Irish woman.

UNITED STATES.

The latest dates we have from the States are to the 12th November.

It was rumoured in New York on the sailing of the steamer that the Northerners had taken Charlestown, but we cannot we regret guarantee the report.

From Chatanooga we hear that the Southerners have commenced bombarding the place but without much effect.

The Southerners got a tremendous thrashing at the railway near Memphis One of the Southern Generals was taken prisoner. The Northerners have swept the whole country in Tennessee, and occupied Knoxville on the 23d.

The army of the Potomac had at last made a move, and General Lee, the Southern General had suffered a series of defeats.

The divisions of Sedgwick and French of Meade's army, had marched on the Rappahannock, attacked the Southerners, defeated them signally, taking 1800 rebels prisoners, and 7 pieces of artillery. The following day the whole Northern army crossed the river without meeting an obstacle. The Southerners retreated on the Rapidan.

Meade continued advancing, and the Confederates kept retreating, losing considerably, on the north bank of the Rapidan nearly all their baggage. Lee encamped on the other side side, and fortified his position.

General Butler occupied Culpepper with a troop of Federal cavalry.

General Bragge was still in Tennessee. Meade's object it is said is to prevent the Southerners from concentrating their forces, or sending reinforcements to Lee. Hooker seems to be in a rather critical position. Burnside is trying to assist him, but it appears finds a great difficulty in doing so.

It was rumoured that Burnside was defeated, losing over 6 0 men, and that he had been removed from command, General Foot being appointed in his stead.

A despatch from Chatanooga announces that Bragge has retired from his position, and retreated towards Rome and Atlanta. A Federal spy arrived from Richmond states that Lee is about to march on Chatanooga, and that the Southerners had resolved to evacuate Virginia before the advance of Meade.

It was also rumoured that the Northerners suffered a defeat in Western Virginia, and that part of the Northern army had lost its bag and baggage. General Grant occupied both sides of the river Tennessee.

We received the following telegrams per Lisbon—

London, Nov. 28, 1863.

New York Nov. 10.—Longstreet (Southerner) has fought with Burnside and defeated him. He has besieged Knoxville and invested the city. Banks disembarked in Texas.

England has refused to join the European Congress.

There are serious doubts as to the success of the European Congress convoked by the Emperor of the French. Few of the Powers will attend.

Death of the King of Denmark.

The sudden death of the King of Denmark is a serious misfortune in the present state of affairs. Without taking into consideration the loss accruing to his native state, his untimely departure will greatly add to the unsettled affairs of the Continent. Frederick the Seventh has no direct heir, and the order of collateral succession is not the same in the kingdom of Denmark as in the Duchies, where the Salic Law rules. Accordingly, the Danish Crown would pass into Christiana, descendant of Frederick the Second, and the Duchies into Austemburg, Duke of Holstein. The difficulty had been foreseen, and at a conference held in London, on the 8th of May, 1852, the crown, with the consent of England, France, Austria, Russia, and Prussia, was settled, with the knowledge of the other members of the family, on Christian of Gluksburg, Duke Augustemburg. On the death of the King, the heir was immediately declared King under the name of Christian the Ninth; but here a difficulty arose. The son of the said Duke Augustemburg claimed the Ducal Throne of Scheleswig-Holstein, declaring that the Duchies never adhered to the London protocol, and besides that the consent of Austria, Prussia, and the Germanic Confederation was never given.

The subject, as a dynastic question, would matter little, but serious difficulties arise from the antagonism of the Danish and German races. The latter naturally adhere to the Duke, and do their utmost to effect a separation. The German people and princes, and more especially Prussia, support the Duke and Duchies, directly and indirectly, so that a conflict is not improbable. Meanwhile the young King has sworn to defend the integrity of his dominions, and he cannot possibly retrocede without incurring the hatred of his people. Austria is somewhat more reserved, and declares its adhesion to the London protocol. The object of the Germans is easily seen through; their intention is to get possession of Kiel, a first-class port: add to this, that the natives of the Duchies are the best, if not the only sailors in the Confederation. This, if effected, would reduce Denmark to immediate impotency, an event little consonant with the views of either England or France. A speedy solution of the matter is to be expected:—

The following are the latest telegrams:—

Madrid, Nov. 27, 11.15 a.m.

In the Diet of Frankfort, the commission will propose that the execution of the Federal levy immediately take place. War is inevitable.

ASTOUNDING NEWS—WAR IN EUROPE

Paris, November 27, Nine o'Clock at Night.

The German troops have entered Holstein. However, if we take into consideration the distance to be traversed by the Saxon and Hanoverian troops, and the dilatory habits of the Germans, who think thrice, if not more, before they act. The news seems premature; besides, if the Diet was to meet on the 28th, how is it that the troops entered on the 27th. This is another matter for reflection. Meanwhile, the funds are falling in Paris, a rather significant fact.

The Hamburg merchants are withdrawing their capital from this city, such is the panic caused by the invasion of Denmark.

RUSSIA

This Power is arming as resolutely as ever, and the Czar, no less than his people, are determined to see the end of the Polish revolution. The greatest sacrifices will be made to this end.

Hamburg, Nov. 14.—The Russian papers publish an Imperial ukase, ordering the formation of twelve new regiments of infantry, each containing three battalions. This force is intended to form the third reserve corps.

Malta, Nov. 15.—Rumours of the probability of war exercise a depressing influence upon commercial operations. Letters received from Odessa state that Russia is increasing her army in the southern provinces: 100,000 men are said to occupy the country from the Crimea to Galicia, under the command of General Luders.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Imperial Bank of Russia has announced that the exchange of bills of credit for specie has been suspended for the present.

ITALY

In Italy reviews and military parades are the order of the day. Warlike preparations are going on everywhere. The Pontifical Government, at the previous advice of the Cardinals, is one of the most inclined to a General Congress.

FRANCE AND BRAZIL

The French Legislative Chambers were occupied with the verification of the elections, after which they commenced a discussion respecting the throne. In this varification, M. Thiers presented a paper, which was very prominent in the opposition. In the question presented by the Foreign Minister, we read the following, relative to Brazil—

"Our Consular treaty with Brazil continues producing its fruits, and the utility of the clauses are so generally appreciated, that the foreign powers have taken it for a model in the analogous negociations being made with that empire. It is true, that there are found in some of the principal parts of the provinces of the empire, interested resistances, but the conciliating spirit shown in the interpretation of this treaty, by the Rio Cabinet, contributes to facilitate the amicable solution of the questions, which will decide the realisation of the best, suggested by experience."

SPAIN.

The newspapers from Madrid are till the 28th November.

On the 25th was constituted the Deputy Chambers, Rios Rosas being named President, by a majority of 642 votes, the other candidate seeing the majority against him withdrew.

In the Senate they were discussing the question respecting the throne, and afterwards will discuss the Government project, annulling the Constitutional Reform of 1856, proposed by the O'Donnell administration. The Military Chiefs were all more or less against the situation. O'Donnell, Narvaez, and Prim would wish to supplant it and form a cabinet.

GREECE.

Everything seems quiet in Greece. On the 16th Nov., the Protocal annexing the Ionian Islands to Greece, was signed. The fortifications of Corfu are to be raised. Austria and Turkey protested against this.

THE 'STANDARD' ABROAD.

A round of visits, amateur, theatricals &c.

Corrientes Dec. 7th 1863.

The social circle is here so limited and amusements so scarce that the inhabitants endeavour to make up for the deficiency, by cherishing a high flow of spirits, and feeling as happy as possible. On Wednesday evening I visited the Wivar family, and the ladies kept up a rapid fire of running questions about my ideas of Corrientes, and the customs in B. Ayres. On Thursday I was introduced to the Mdlles. Labougle, nieces to the Governor; they are exceedingly handsome and lady-like, and of French extraction, as are also their cousins the Perichone. With these latter M. Bonpland, the companion of Humdoldt, lodged for many years, after his escape from Francia's dungeons in Paraguay: they tell me the great French botanist led a very humble life refusing to go back to his native country, when his beloved patroness was dead, for he would burst into tears at the very name of Josephine. He added immense acquisitions to the science of botany, among the varied productions of this tropical clime, and left precious MS. in charge of Mme Perichone who delivered them up to the French government, receiving a flattering acknowledgement in reply. Saturday evening I spent with Mr. Billinghurst, who has a splendid furnished house: his lady is head of the "Sociedad de Benificencia," and his daughter plays some opera-pieces very well on the piano.

A piano-teacher is much wanted here, and could easily earn 8 to 10 doubloons a month. The last, an Englishman, who was here used occasionally to give operatic representions, but being attacked with the spleen, went away quite suddenly. There is a girls' school kept by Mrs Morgan, but it is difficult to find a pupil for French or English, the Correntinos having no ambition to acquire foreign languages.

Last night I went to the theatre where a performance was given by amateurs, not so bad as mi ht be expected. The edifice is like our Victoria theatre of B. Ayres, and capable of holding about 800 persons, but there was not half that number present. The ladies were dressed in low muslin bodices having roses in their hair, and looking very well. I was introduced to most of them by Deputy Cabral and the editor of the progreso, going about from box to box until the function terminated at 1 A. M. The *repertoire* included some 'vaudevilles' translated from the French, a bolero dance, and some pieces of music played by the band of Colonel Lezica's 7th battalion.

On returning to my hotel I found Governor Lagraña's card, for he had kindly called to visit me, as I was to leave to-day for Asuncion. I had intended to make an excursion yesterday to San Luis, 7 leagues out, and the Governor's aide de-camp was to attend me, but another fearful rain storm fell on Saturday night, which again frustrated my plans.

I breakfasted yesterday with Dn. Carlos Lix, or preserved beef, for which he is getting out a patent, to send it to the English markets. His process mostly consists in steaming, which reduces the meat to a kind of cake resembling Virginia tobacco in appearance. The smell when cooked is strong but not offensive and the taste excellent, being fresh and juicy. He has no fears whatever of its arriving in bad condition, and can offer it for sale in Liverpool at 3 pence per pound: one pound of this extract is equal to three of meat. Mr. Lix is the most go ahead man here: he is a correspondent of the Cotton and Acclimatization societies, being a strenuous supporter of Gossypium, and the introducer of silk worms: he is now about to import a breed of those wonderful Chinese sheep, which have 6 lambs yearly.

Mr. Pemberton, a pupil of the renowned college of Stonyhurst, introduced me to several native gentlemen of polite manners who congratulated me on my efforts for cotton planting. Mr. P. is a candidate for municipal honors, being generally respected. On Sunday we took a stroll as far as the battery, a charming sight north of the town, now occupied by the barracks and drill-ground of the 7th batt. Formerly some guns were planted on the 'barranca,' but now it is the resort of peaceful citizens, and charming Correntine belles, when Colonel Lezica's band plays at the barrack gate. The musicians are barefooted and not very expert, awaiting the arrival of a band-master from B. Ayres. The battalion, 300 strong, is composed of young recruits, who are getting well disciplined under Colonel Lezica's orders. This officer shewed me an extraordinary saddle cloth, the hide of an animal found in the upper provinces, called 'perico ligero': the fur presents the appearance of ostrich feathers, but underneath is a kind of fine wool.

Alarming news arrived here lately from Goya, of a typhoid fever which was said to carry off a dozen persons daily: this was, however, a gross exaggeration, some 200 cases having appeared, but only 4 proving fatal.

The principal physician there is Dr. Newkirk, a Canadian gentleman, who passed his examination here last week: his average income, I am told, is $ 500 per month. It seems Goya is unfavorably situated near the low banks of Sta Lucia, and after rainy weather a miasma prevails, which induced the Government to advise the removal of the town, offering a subsidy for the purpose, but this was refused.

The Government message furnishes minute details respecting the condition of the several districts of the province. The postal service is in a miserable state, having scarcely half the requisite number of horses: this evil is felt the greater as there is no public conveyance of any kind, and a traveller often finds it difficult to borrow horses. A weekly mail is despatched to Tucuman from Corrientes to the various departments. There are generally schools for both sexes, although not always in distict edifices, and some villages even want churches, the divine ceremonies being performed in private houses. The police force seems inadequate, a dozen men for a large district, and the rural justices have to pay, out of their own pocket, for office-materials, receiving no salary. The sale of private lands during the last 10 months was as follows 71 lots comprising 99 square leagues were sold for a gross sum of 165,360 dols, about 1,600 dols. per league: this, however, is an increase of e24 dols per league on the prize realized in 1862. Property tax and police-fees constitute one third of the revenue and amount to 28,000 dols: income for 1863, 113,427 dols outlay 102,607 dols national subsidy 6,8.8 dols. I find 14,0 0 dols devoted to public instruction, 2000 postal service, 6,000 pensions, 4,000 public works, 15,000 police, 1000 church service, 9,000 justice, 8,0 0 customs officers, 6,000 printing office, 4,000 bank and 10,000 surplus. It is universally admitted that whatever the Governor's other qualities, the present is a strictly honest administration, the public rents being in a more flourishing condition than they have been for many years.

There is a Club house, called 25 de Mayo, but at present suffering a state of collapse, as the weather is too hot for either dancing or politics, and the saloons are deserted. Close to the beach is an old house with stone front and allegorical figures, bearing the date 1780, a vestige of the colonial regime: I remark that most of the two-storey edifices have been put up within the last 10 years. The police office and Capitania are small private houses, as also the public schools; the bank is situate in the Government house. The post office is a model of neatness and regularity, near the theatre, and the Administrator, Sor. Alvarez, deserves much praise for reforming this department, in which, I am happy to learn, Sor. Posados, the post master-general, lent every assistance. Two photographers are at present driving a first-rate business, and albums are found in every house: Lezica's battalion has lately been taken *en masse*.

Among our recent arrivals is a missionary from the Gran Chaco who has built a chapel among the Indians, and labors to convert them. As yet I have not heard that he is very successful, and indeed the wild, brutal aspect of these people would deter any but a very zealous apostle. They disfigure their faces in a shocking manner by tatooing the cheek, just under the eye, and with their long coarse hair, half naked bodies, uncouth girt, and maniac expression, they seem an inferior order of humanity. Nevertheless they are the best peons to be found, and perfectly harmless, given however to petty theft. Every morning they come over in their canoes, and are obliged to return to their woods, by sundown. Most people concur in the opinion that they might be turned to great use by mild treatment.

The Minister has just called to bid me good-by. I believe the Correntines would on no account suffer my departure, but that I promise to remain a few days on my return from Asuncion The Paraguayan steamer is not expected until the 9th, but due to-day: I am thereby prevented making any excursion, lest I lose my passage. My friends here have provided me with a dozen letters of recommendation to influential parties in Paraguay.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Politics are at fever heat in Buenos Ayres at present. The 'Tribuna' of yesterday publishes an editorial article against the editor of the 'Nacion Argentina,' full of the most fulsome expressions known to the Spanish language. Such essays cannot fail to produce more injury to the 'Tribuna' than to its adversary. The bone of contention seems to be the enlistment of foreign soldiers for this country. The 'Nacion Argentina' proves that the Varelas have some interest with Ascasubi in the business, which they, we believe, admit. At all events, the cap seems to fit pretty well.

We hear that the clerks in the Custom House have been cautioned by the collector, and given to understand, that if they meddle in politics they had better look for some other employment. We are glad to see that Sr. Bilbao la Vieja has adopted the Duke of Newcastle's views on the matter. No man has a greater experience in these things than his Grace the Duke; and, we have no doubt, if his views are adopted in this country, they will lead to most beneficial reforms. One of the most monstrous of all absurdities, was to have the editor of an opposition paper Sub-Secretary of State. The President found out so after a while.

Sheep farmers will learn, with regret, that some five thousand pounds of that inestimable scab cure, called the South Down sheep wash, went down in the lost Pallestrina, from Boston, the other day.

We hear a new mill talked of in the town of San Isidro. We have no doubt, it will do plenty of business, as the 'chacras' have increased wonderfully in that locality of late.

Shipping specie is rather a dangerous business at present, owing to the want of wharves. On Monday evening, as the boatman was transhipping some bags of ounces from his boat to the Mersey, whether by accident or on purpose, a bag fell into the river. Capt. Curlewis, we believe, offered one thousand dollars reward to any one who who would dive for it and fetch it up. He had scarcely said the word, when in popped an enterprising aquatic Irishman. Down, down, down he went. Suddenly there was a shout; a bravo; a hurrah for the specie diver, as he made his appearance with the lost bag. The reward offered, and the thanks of the gallant captain, were immediately paid to the successful diver.

The Hotel Louvre, we hear, has changed hands. This has always been one of the first hotels in town, and still retains its reputation. Señors Kneubughler and Co., are the present proprietors. We recommend this hotel to foreigners sojourning amongst us. English is spoken, the 'Standard' is always on the table, and the 'cuisine' is second to none in this city.

We hear the most horrible description of a murder which occurred only the other day in the outskirts of the city. The murderer, it appears, entertained the most deadly animosity against his victim, and having met the unfortunate man in a lonely street amongst the quintas, stabbed him in the back. Before the unfortunate man was dead, this bloodthirsty ruffian commenced cutting his head off; he then wreaked his savage vengeance on the lifeless corpse, by perforating it with stabs. Not satisfied with even this, the murderer then commenced to wash his hands in his victim's blood. This fiend has been arrested. We hope he will be publicly executed, and that without delay.

The non-arrival of the Paraguayan steamboat, has caused no slight anxiety. It is generally supposed that she is stuck in the mud up near the Gran Chacho.

In Montevideo, it is generally believed that President Mitre has an eye on the Oriental Republic, and that if a row occurs in Buenos Ayres, the capital of the Argentine Republic will be removed to Montevideo. We translate the following remarks, which we see in the 'Reforma' which we received yesterday:—

"Speaking of Paraguay, the editor would prove that its dignity, as an independent State, is seriously compromised by Argentine intervention. In the affairs of the Banda Oriental, according to Sr. Calvo's theory, the Argentine Government is in league with the Oriental rebels, with the intent of overthrowing the Sovereignty of that state, and so reduce it as to form an integral part of the Argentine Republic, the capital to be fixed either here or in Montevideo, according to circumstances. This would give the Argentine Republic complete dominion of the river, and to secure it, the island of Martin Garcia is being now fortified. Now, it is easily seen that the sovereignty of a state, so situated as Paraguay, is not absolute, but conditional, for the rights of an independent nation are immediately modified in its transit through the territory of another. The Government of Paraguay, seeing that its independence is thus partially linked to that of the Banda Oriental, has repeatedly addressed the Argentine Government on the subject, but no formal answer has been hitherto given. Perhaps Sr. Torres' mission has something to do with the matter.

We call attention to a rather remarkable communication from a recently arrived foreigner, signed 'Erin.' We could desire that some Argentine friends would call the attention of the President and the Bishop to this letter: it contains some bitter truths.

THE CLUB DEL PUEBLO.

There cannot be a more unpopular subject amongst foreigners than Argentine politics, which they all profess to be heartily sick of. Yet notwithstanding this general disgust entertained for club meetings and such like, we feel it our duty to call attention to the new club just formed to support President Mitre's Government, called the *Club del Pueblo*. Whether it is to be regretted that foreigners have no right to vote or not the approaching elections we are not now going to say, but we think that at least it would be judicious at the present moment, to give some proof of our opinions, worthless though they may seem to many. In no country under the face of the sun are foreigners reduced to such a political nonentity as in the Argentine Republic.

In the United States foreigners although not naturalised, and consequently unqualified to vote at the elections, always throw their influence into the scale in the shape of subscriptions, &c.—but in Buenos Ayres a foreigner though the owner of the very soil of the country, although his children are born in the very land, although his legal domicile is in the Plate, although all his capital is invested in the nation, possesses neither political influence nor importance unless he consents to become a national guard.

Is it not lamentable to see the present state of the Banda Oriental—two parties contending for supremacy whilst the owners of three-fourths of the soil are standing looking on with their arms crossed witnessing the destruction of their properties, and the inevitable ruin of the country.

Seldom have we known party feeling ever to have run so high as at present in Buenos Ayres. What the politicians are all fighting about is a mystery to us all, unless we are to believe Dr. Ugarte that a certain party is trying to effect the dismemberment of the nation, which is altogether denied by the party themselves.

Meanwhile although all swear allegiance to Mitre, there is a storm brewing, and there are not wanting a few who predict the most fearful riots at the approaching elections. Under such circumstances our Porteño friends, all those who labour for the peace and prosperity of the country will be glad to know that foreigners, although unwilling to mix in their politics, are to a man loyal to the present Government.

A subscription list we understand is about to be passed round amongst foreigners for the purpose of collecting funds to defray the expenses of the new Club del Pueblo. No subscription over one hundred dollars will be received; we think it a good plan, as in all countries money is a very important element at elections. If foreigners cannot vote, they can at least afford to pay for the election of the right men.

The future Legislature in the Banda Oriental.

According to the Constitution, the Legislature will in future be elected according to the number of inhabitants. A census will be taken every eight years, and the representatives elected will be in the proportion of one to three thousand. The passed year this article was ordered to be put into execution, and the elections, which were to take place last November, but which the revolution postponed, would have returned seventy-four representatives.

The following table will show the number of representatives corresponding to each department—

Department.	Inhabitants.	Deputies.
Montevideo	17,813	19
Canelones	20,468	7
San Jose	12,527	4
Florinda	12,170	4
Durazno	8,976	3
Colonia	13,349	4
Soriano	14,138	5
Paysandu	14,201	5
Salto	16,821	5
Tacuarembo	12,484	4
Cerro-Largo	17,475	6
Maldonado	13,755	4
Minas	12,852	4
	Total,	74

IMPORTANT DELUSION.

The 'Nacional' of last Saturday says, in its review for foreign readers, "The Post Office department has been remodelled by a special commission."

If all the news published by the 'Nacional' is of this character, the sooner it changes its tune the better.

The Post Office Department of this Republic, under the direction of Mr. Posadas, is progressing and improving daily; and no one, save the 'Nacional,' heard or dreamt of a committee having been appointed to improve its management.

If our evening colleague, in his remarks, referred to the post-houses, concerning which the National Government has named two inspectors, he failed to explain himself properly. Two inspectors have been appointed to try and reform the post-house nuisance, and it is to be hoped that they will be more successful than our friend Don Regulo Martinez.

Important from Entre Rios.

By a letter received this day from Concepcion, Entre Rios, dated 23rd inst., Urquiza has left for La Paz, at the head of 2,000 horsemen, raised at five minutes' notice, and can command 10,000 more, if required, to do his bidding. I told you before in a former letter that his object in life now is peace: and this is necessary to consolidate the great wealth which he has acquired, no matter how, and which war or successful rebellion would scatter to the winds. Urquiza, or one of his family, *must* and will be the next President: the *ledger* of the State cannot with *his concurrence* pass into strange hands.

N. N.

Noche Buena in Buenos Ayres.

Hotel Globo,

Christmas Day, 1863.

Dear Sir,

Is Buenos Ayres supposed to be a Christian or a heathen city? Are the places of worship here dedicated to the service of Almighty God, or are they shrines of the Indian Vishnoo, the destroyer, or of some African Fetish? The proceedings last night at Santa Domingo would make a stranger come to the latter conclusion. Having in my lifetime passed Christmas Eve in many Roman Catholic countries, I have always attended the solemn and beautiful services which usher in the morning of the birth of our Lord, and have left the church with a feeling of due respect for the sincere devotions of the congregation both inside and outside its gates. Last night—what a lovely night it was!—at eleven o'clock I went to the Cathedral, the seat of the church of this great republic, expecting to see a congregation of the magnates of the land, whose hearts having been softened to love and peace, by joining in a beautiful and impressive service, would be in a frame of mind to mark, learn, and inwardly digest a sermon from the Bishop on the subject of the injunction of Him who said, "Peace and good will dwell among all men." What might not have been the effect of such a discourse at such a moment, and at the present critical position of affairs, on the excited passions of all. The Cathedral was closed and silent. I went to several other churches; they were the same, near San Ignacio. I heard a great noise of men shouting, and going towards it, I came upon some thousand persons round about the entrance to Santo Domingo, kicking and knocking at its doors with stones, making every description of vulgar noises, all laughing and seeming to think the desecration of the House of God great fun. Drinking was also going on, for I saw several bottles of caña in the hands of the mob. The noise increased so much that I suppose they heard it at last at the Policia; perhaps it disturbed the repose of the Chief, for about half-past twelve o'clock some vigilantes came and by entreaties got the mob away from the doors, submitting to much abuse and personal insult in exchange for plentiful drinks from the bottles of the rioters. There were a good many negroes about, making as much, but not more noise than their white companions. I asked one of them, who could speak English, what all this was about. He said, "There is a very grand funcion inside, and they won't let us in to *see* it; that's all. This is a free country, and I am as good a Christian as any other fellow here, so I make as much fun." I thought of other times and other countries—scenes of my life—of regiments of Hindoos being brought out to stop the fights of the rival sections of Mahometans at the entrance to their mosques—of regiments of Musselmans doing the same duty for rival Hindoos at their temples, the infidel Turk laughing in his heart at the Greek and Latin Christian dogs slaying each other over the tomb of their Lord and Saviour. These quarrels, however, arise from over religious zeal; but the actors last night at Santo Domingo have not that poor excuse.

My meditations as I sat in the Plaza were disturbed by the noise and door-smashing of the returning Buenos Ayrean—shall I say?—Christians! Can the blessing of the Most High be upon the land and its Government where such depravities are permitted and tolerated?

Yours, &c.,

ERIN.

Foreign Racing Society.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE "STANDARD."

Gentlemen.

At the desire of various old subscribers to the Foreign Amateur Racing Society, I venture to request you to call on the Committee of this Society to hold a meeting of subscribers and persons interested in the noble sport of the turf. It is the opinion of many, that now is a favourable moment to re-establish this sport amongst us, of which we have been so long deprived, as the Argentine races are but a poor substitute for our old meetings, and the majority of our countrymen cannot attend the meetings of the Argentine Society, from the fact that they are always held on Sundays.

I augur that the committee, if they adopt this suggestion, will have no cause to regret it.

Trusting to your known liberality to insert this, and advocate the cause it upholds, 'sport,' ever dear alike to Saxon, Celt, and Scot.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Yours truly,

A TRUE LIGHT WEIGHT.

TARE ON WOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "STANDARD."

Dear Sir,

In your paper of the 18th inst. appeared an article headed "Serious Complaint," in which it is stated that the established tare of the *lienzos* used in weighing of wool is 4 lbs. This I beg to assure you is a mistake, as it is 3 lbs. and not 4. But even at this tare, the buyer is a gainer, as the *lienzos* average about 2 lb.

As the load of a horse-cart is 9 *lienzos*, a buyer therefore gains about 9 or 10 lbs. per load; and, as the majority of buyers pay their co much per *lienzo* for tying, it is the interest of the men no less than that of their employers to make as many *lienzos* as possible out of a lot of wool; and, as the camp men when weighing their wool out ide deduct the exact tare, this accounts for the deficiency complained of.

Hoping that this information will meet the eyes of those for whose benefit it is intended, and that you will kindly give it a place in your valuable columns,

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours,

LIENZO LIVIANO.

Bs. As., Dec. 20, 1863.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.

We regret to record a sad accident which occurred yesterday in Paseo Julio about two o'clock. An Italian sailor was coming up from the beach with a domijohn of water on his head, when a cartman coming from the Custom-house drove right over him, the wheel passing over the unfortunate man's throat, killing him instantaneously. The cartman was pitched out and seriously hurt. The cart, whilst crossing the Plaza Mayo, knocked down a child, and then immediately after, the wheel catching the railings, it capsized. The horse, when being extricated, rushed at the railings and caught a child between his breast and the iron work, thereby very nearly rendering the child insensible. The cartman was then taken to the Policia, horses and all.

THE LATEST

The Paraguayan steamer has just come up, but we have not heard the news from the new empire yet.

WOOL MARKETS.

London, Nov. 23.

The wool sales continue brisk. Foreign demand very steady, and the home trade active. Prices generally tend against buyers.

London, Nov. 23.

Our Wool market has not been very animated this week, still the transactions are to a fair extent, at very firm prices. Several parcels have been taken for export to America, but the home trade have purchased moderate quantities only, still there is no deminution in consumption. Imports of foreign:—This week, 10,863 bales; previously, 157,855 bales, Total, 168,818 bales.

LIVERPOOL HIDE MARKET.

The principal sales of hides, &c., since the 13th instant have been—

16167 Salted River Plate hides—

3309 Buenos Ayres ox 60 5/8 to 62 5/8 lbs, at 6d. Tare 5 lbs.

2068 do, 48 1/2 to 50 3/8 lbs, at 5 5/8d. Tare 4 lbs.

115 do heated, 57 7/8 lbs at 5 1/4d. Tare 5 lbs.

4402 Uruguay ox, 62 1/4 to 64 1/2 lbs at 5 3/4d. Tare 5 lbs,

2979 do, 69 3/4 lbs at 5 3/4d. Tare 5lbs

2907 do, 59 3/4 lbs at 5 1/4d. Tare, 4lbs

397 do, extras, 83 3/4 to 86 lbs, at 5 3/4d. Tare 7 lbs.

8213 Salted River Plate Horse Hides—

844 B. Ayres, 33lbs at 10s 9d each

994 do 34 1/2 lbs at 10s 6d each

1619 do 31 3/4 to 32 lbs at 9s 9d to 10s

852 do 29lbs at 9s 6d each

3904 do 30 3/4, old stock, at 9s 6d.

60 pipes R. P. tallow at 42s 9d to 4?s per cwt.

6 bales R. P. hair, slightly mixed, at 9 1/4 per lb

40 tons Smyrna Valonia at £14 10s per ton

100 tons River Plate Bones—

Shanks at £6 6s to £6 10s per ton

Legs at £5 12s 6d to £5 15s „

Common at £5 10s to £5 12s 6d

Stocks, 23rd Nov. 186 - -

River Plate 74500 hides

Rio Grande 634 „

Passengers per 'Saintonge' to Buenos Ayres.

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LOCAL EVENTS.

Madame Mollo—who enchanted all those who heard her sing "Il Baccio," is about to re-appear on the Colon board. We hear that she will make her *debut* in the "Ballo de Maschera," taking the *role* of page.

'Ernani.'—To-night this fine opera will be performed at Colon. We have no doubt but that there will be a crowded house. Madame Briol as an additional attraction will sing "Il Baccio," the celebrated waltz.

The Pavon—having to undergo slight repairs, will not be down to-day as usual, but the Espigador is expected instead, and will return to morrow morning at ten o'clock.

Resigned.—The following gentlemen have resigned the post of Justices of the Peace, to which the Government had named them—

Don Eugenio Amaldo, of San Pedro

D Pedro Acevedo Ramos, of San Telmo

Don Manuel Aguirre, of San Isidro.

Don Agustin Masarri, of San Nicolas.

The Steamer Gualeguay has stopped running between this and Salto. It is said that she is anchored in front of her owner's (Don Saturnino Ribes) saladero in the Uruguay.

A New Drama—has been written by Don Lucio Mansilla, entitled "Artar Gull." Those who have heard it read by that gentleman pronounced it to be very good, so we may soon expect to see it performed by the Victoria company.

Oriental Expeditions—According to a conversation we had with one of the young men who formed one of the late unfortunate expedition to the Banda Oriental, and which ended in their retreat on a desert island, there is no probability of any of them making another attempt, such were the sufferings and dangers they underwent in their misguided expedition.

Late Arrivals—We notice the arrival of the talented young Oriental Doctor Garcia Wich from Paris at Montevideo. Our readers will remember this young man distinguished himself so much here that he was allowed to be the best student ever graduated in the River Plate. He went to Paris to finish his education, and is now back again amongst his friends.

The Hon. C. Washburne, United States Commissioner, has also arrived from Montevideo.

Nacion Argentina.—We hear that the number of subscribers to this paper has augmented wonderfully within the last few months. No paper ever published in this country has been so popular in the Interior, and no wonder, for such a well written impartial journal has hitherto never existed among us.

THE BOLSA.

Dec. 29.

There was little business done on the Bolsa to-day. Patacones opened at 28 15, and rose to 28 20, at which price a small number were sold, when they closed at 28 15.

TIME SALES.

Dec. 31	107,000	28 20
Jan. 2	2,?98	28 15
31	2,400	28 15
March 20	2,698	28 10

PRODUCE SALES.

December 29.

300 cowhides, dry			$120
300 do	do		116
500 do	do	113	115
250 do	do		115
50 do	do		112
310 do	do		110
400 ar. wool, mestiza			83
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500 do	mixed		65
350 do	do		55
200 do	do		50
4 00 ox hides, salted			36 s rls
600 do carpincho			4 „

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS.

28th.

Hamburgh, Dutch brigantine Elizabeth Schade.

29th.

New York, Dutch brigantine Louisa.

Rio Janeiro, French steamer Saintonge.

Cadiz, Dutch barque Carl Johann.

SAILED.

29th.

Uruguay, national steamer Salto.

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Buenos Ayres Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 29, 1863

Latest Prices of Produce.

SALADERO PRODUCE

Ox hides,	37 silver rls per 60 lbs		
Cow hides, 30	do	do	
Tallow, 14¾	do	arr.	
Do,	do	do	
Jerked beef, 24	do	100	
Horse hides, 13¾	do	each	
Mares' grease, 38 dollars, without cask			
Bones and bone ash, 12½ silver dlrs p. ton			
Ox horns, 130 dls per thousand			
Cow do, 350 do			
Horsehair, long, 140 per arroba			
Do, short, 85 do do			
Shin bones, 200 dols. per thousand			
Shank bones, 100 to 110 do			

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Ox, narrow, camp 30¼ silver rls, 35 lb			
Cow, do do 35	—	—	
Ox, do but. 44	—	—	
Cow, do do 38	—	—	
Half and half cmp 36	—	—	
Do do, butchers	—	—	—
Hides for N. America, 38	slv rls, 35 lb		
Do Spain,	37 to 40	—	
Do Marseilles & Genoa, 38¼ to 39	—		
Do calf & light weight, 33¾			
Do nonatos, 80 to 85			
Do horse, each, 8			

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Dirty fine	90 to 103 dollar	
Do mixed	80 to 92	—
Do regular	65 to 78	—
Do mixed	60 to 73	—
Do criolla	48 to 50	—
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Do mestiza	125 to 200	—
Do mixed	80 to 130	—
Do ordinary	50 to 70	—

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Cowhides, cut	90 to 105 dols.
Do. mixed	105 to 11
Hair, South	115 to 110
Do., West	00
Do., North	95 to 105
Cuttings,	80 to 85
Do., with holes	70 to 78
Do., ear	25 to 30
Nutria	8 to 8¼
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Do. do. loose	25 to 31
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"	San Luis and Mendoza	—	do
"	Santiago —		
"	Entre-Rios	41to42¼	do
"	Santa Fe—		
"	Corrientes	40	do
Wool,	Cordoba	36	do
"	San Luis and Mendoza	—	do
"	San Juan	—	do
"	Santiago	38 1/2	do
"	Entre-Rios	17to20	do
"	Corrientes	24	do
Hair	Cordoba	35 1/2	do
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"	Santiago	—	do
"	Entre-Rios	32	do
"	Corrientes	36	do
Paraguay Hides		40	do
Hair		33¾	do
Yerba Mate		6 to 6¼	do
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" "		27	do
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Do. [illegible]	35f.	40f.	30f	60f	—
Genoa	—	70f.	—	50f	—
Spain	—	nominal	—	30f	—
[illegible]	—	—	—	—	—
[illegible]	—	—	—	—	5 p. c

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Diamante do	20	"
Santa Fé do } Paraná do	24	"
La Paz do	32	"
La Esquina do	36	"
Goya do	40	"
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" Belgrano	7	10 30	2	5 30
" los Olivos	7 15	10 45	2 15	5 45
Arrives at San Isidro	7 30	11	2 30	6

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From San Isidro	8	11 30	3	7
" Los Olivos	8 15	11 45	3 15	7 15
" Belgrano	8 40	12 10	3 40	7 40
" the Retiro	9	12 30	4	8
Arrives at 25 de Mayo	9 10	12 40	4 10	8 10

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" Belgrano	7 7	10 15	11 30	1	2 30	5 30
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" los Olivos	8 15	11 15	12 45	2 15	3 45	7 15
" Belgrano	8 40	11 45	1 10	2 40	4 10	7 40
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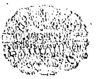
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